

## General Services Administration

## § 105-55.003

matters not involving access to documents with the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405. Complaints must be filed within 90 calendar days from the date the grievance arose. The Deputy Administrator promptly acts on each complaint and notifies the complainant in writing of the decision.

### Subpart 105-54.4—Reports

#### § 105-54.400 Scope of subpart.

This subpart sets forth the reports required by this part 105-54 and prescribes instructions for submission of the reports.

#### § 105-54.401 Reports on GSA Federal Advisory Committees.

(a) The Committee Management Secretariat periodically issues reporting instructions and procedures. The GSA Committee Management Officer files a report each fiscal year providing program, financial, and membership information. The Secretariat uses the information in preparing recommendations and status reports on advisory committee matters and in assisting the President in preparing and submitting a fiscal year report to the Congress. Instructions for preparing GSA's submission are provided by the GSA Committee Management Officer.

(b) Reports on closed meetings are required as specified in § 105-54.301(o).

## PART 105-55—COLLECTION OF CLAIMS OWED THE UNITED STATES

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SOURCE: 50 FR 37531, Sept. 16, 1985, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 105-55.001 Background.

The Department of Justice and the General Accounting Office have jointly issued amended Federal Claims Collection Standards (4 CFR parts 101-105) which reflect changes to the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701-3719) made by the passage of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-365, 96 Stat. 1754). The preamble to the amended Federal Claims Collection Standards instructs individual agencies to adopt their own regulations as to detailed procedures in furtherance of the Federal Claims Collection Standards. Additionally, the Debt Collection Act of 1982 directs, as reflected in the Federal Claims Collection Standards, that each agency must prescribe regulations on collecting by administrative offset and that each agency may prescribe regulations identifying circumstances appropriate to waive collection of interest and charges in conformity with the Federal Claims Collection Standards.

#### § 105-55.002 Purpose.

In keeping with the suggestion in the preamble to the amended Federal Claims Collection Standards and the directives in the Debt Collection Act of 1982 and the Federal Claims Collection Standards as to administrative offset and the collection of interest and charges, this part provides procedures for the General Services Administration to collect, compromise, or terminate collection action on claims owed to the United States arising from activities under GSA jurisdiction. It implements the Federal Claims Collection Act as amended by the Debt Collection Act. It supplements the regulations published jointly by the General Accounting Office and the Department of Justice. It sets forth procedures by which GSA:

- (a) Will collect claims owed to the United States;
- (b) Will determine and collect interest and other charges on those claims;
- (c) Will compromise claims; and
- (d) Will refer unpaid claims for litigation.

#### § 105-55.003 Applicability.

- (a) This part applies to all claims due the United States under the Federal